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7 January 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology
FROM : John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration
SUBJECT : Dinner for Mr. Bush, 24 January 1977
REFERENCE : DDA Memo (76-6351) to DDI, DDO, DDS&T;
dtd 22 December 1976; Same Subject

1. The planned amenities in connection with the departure of Mr. Bush remain as reported to you in my memorandum of 22 December.

2. The guest list for the dinner on Monday, 24 January 1977, has now been compiled. The list has been prepared on the same protocol basis as the previous dinner for Mr. Colby. For your information we will be sending invitations to those officers in your Directorate listed in the attachment.

/s/ John F. Blake

John F. Blake

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DIRECTORATE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Mr. Leslie Dirks
Mr. Ernest Zellmer

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Mr. Frank Briglia
Mr. John Hicks
Mr. David Brandwein

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Note: An invitation is being extended to Mr. John Jim
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*Awards Ceremony
for*

MR. GEORGE BUSH
Director of Central Intelligence
January 1976 to January 1977



Headquarters Auditorium
19 January 1977

Special Awards Ceremony

In honor of

Mr. George Bush

Director of Central Intelligence

Wednesday, 19 January 1977

11:00 a. m.

Headquarters Auditorium

*Please be Seated
by 10:45 a.m.*

*Admission by
Ticket Only*

Farewell Dinner
for
Mr. George Bush

Director of Central Intelligence
January 1976 to January 1977

24 January 1977

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Washington, D. C. 20505

January 19, 1977

To My Fellow Employees:

It's time to go now, and yet it seems like I have just begun.

I want to say Thank You to all. I have never been associated with any institution that gives its leadership more cooperation and more support. I wish I could thank each of you personally.

As I leave the Agency and the Intelligence Community, there are a few personal observations I would like to make.

First, unlike the situation we found ourselves in during the height of the public hearings in 1975, we today find that sensationalism has given way to legitimate inquiry and our relationship with Congress consists of constructive oversight, and there is also a legitimate search for ways to improve our organization. It is essential that this work with Congress, the Executive Branch and, to some degree, the public continues and that we demonstrate that CIA the Reality is very different from CIA the Myth. We are cooperating fully where we must and the Truth is bound to result. We honor the Truth; we do not fear it.

Secondly, we should continue to strive for fair and better legislation to protect sources and methods of obtaining intelligence. We should do all we possibly can to guard against unauthorized leaks, and I strongly urge that we have a reawakening of the need for present and past employees to honor their security commitments. No foreign intelligence organization can be run without careful adherence to security, and we should be ever mindful of the fact that security is everyone's job.

Thirdly, I am pleased with the way the President's Executive Order has been implemented and congratulate you for making it work. Through your cooperation, we are now operating within guidelines that are designed to safeguard the rights of private citizens. If we expect to maintain the confidence of the American people, we must operate within the law and respond to Congressional and Executive oversight.

Lastly, a word about the Dedication here. I have been privileged to serve in many fascinating assignments in public and private life, but nowhere else have I ever encountered the same degree of unselfish dedication to country as I have encountered here at CIA. I thank each and everyone of you for the cooperation you have given me over the past year. I know you will give our new Director the same support you have given me.

I am leaving CIA now, but I take with me many happy memories. Even the tough problems, solved and unsolved, do not seem so awesome, for they are overshadowed by our successes and by the fact that we do provide the best foreign intelligence in the world. I am leaving, but I am not forgetting. I hope I can find some ways in the years ahead to make the American people understand more fully the greatness that is CIA.

Sincerely,

George Bush

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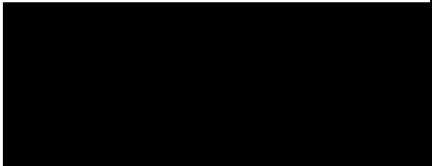
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FROM: John F. Blake Deputy Director for Administration Room 7D24, Headquarters			EXTENSION 	NO. DDA 77-0277	STATINT
TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)			DATE 14 January 1977		
		DATE RECEIVED FORWARDED	OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)	
1. DDCI Room 7D-6011				Hank:	
2.				Attached is some paper work pertaining to both Mr. Sorensen and Mr. Bush that came up last week concerning which I believe you would like to be made aware.	
3.				STATINT	
4. <i>RETURN TO LFS</i>					
5.				John F. Blake	
6.				7 Atts	
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Atts:

- 1) Invitation to Special Awards Ceremony for Mr. Bush, 19 January 1977
- 2) Invitation to Farewell Dinner for Mr. & Mrs. Bush, 24 January 1977
- 3) Program-Award Ceremony on 19 January 1977
- 4) Memo for Record, dtd 14 Jan 77; (DDA 77-0278) Subj: Review of Mr. Sorensen's Draft Confirmation Statement
- 5) Blind Memo for Mr. Blake fr  dtd 11 Jan 77; Subject: Telephone Call from Marshall Smith, Asst to Sorensen, re Coming to Washington
- 6) Memo to Mr. Sorensen fr DDA, dtd 6 Jan 77, Subject: Reimbursement for Shipment of HHE
- 7) Memo to Mr. Sorensen fr DDA, dtd 13 Jan 77; Subject: Government-vehicle; Peterson Pay Commission Statement; Data re Individuals Brought to CIA by Mr. McCone and Dr. Schlesinger; and authorized positions for OLC, OGC, and ICS

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